



2015-2016 Assessment Cycle  
**Assessment Plan**

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The primary mission of the **National Technical Institute for the Deaf** is to provide deaf and hard-of-hearing students with outstanding state-of-the-art technical and professional education programs, complemented by a strong arts and sciences curriculum, that prepare them to live and work in the mainstream of a rapidly changing global community and enhance their lifelong learning.

Secondarily, NTID prepares professionals to work in fields related to deafness; undertakes a program of applied research designed to enhance the social, economic and educational accommodation of deaf people; and shares its knowledge and expertise through outreach and other information dissemination programs.

**Outcomes and Measures**

**Communication Studies Outcome Set**

**To prepare students to communicate effectively in their professional, personal and civic lives**

**1. Students will demonstrate competency in face-to-face communication**

- a. Students will choose the appropriate communication medium and level for situation.
- b. Students will demonstrate the ability to clearly structure a message and express ideas.
- c. Students will utilize strategies to monitor comprehension.

▼ **Measure:** Co-op Supervisor's Evaluation Form

**Details/Description:** The Supervisor's Evaluation form was developed in AY 2004-2005 and AY2005-2006. The pilot began in AY 2007-2008. Data collection began in AY2008-09.

**Acceptable Benchmark:** 80% of AOS and AAS students will receive an average score of "4" or higher on the face-to-face communication rating on the supervisor's co-op evaluation form.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Annually

**Key/Responsible Personnel:** Department Chair

**2. Students will demonstrate competency when initiating and replying to email**

- a. Students will choose the appropriate communication medium and level for situation.
- b. Students will demonstrate the ability to clearly structure a message and express ideas.
- c. Students will utilize strategies to monitor comprehension.

▼ **Measure:** Communication Outcomes Assessment Rubric

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**Acceptable Benchmark:** 80% of AOS and AAS students will receive an average score of "4" or higher on e-mail communication rating on the supervisor's co-op evaluation form.

**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Annually beginning in AY2014-2015

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